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Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.183 and as required by the March 9, 2005 Office Action, Applicant hereby petitions for waiver of 37 CFR 1.125(d) and 37 CFR 1.173(a)(1) so applicant may meet the Examiner's request for filing of a substitute specification. The petition fee under 37 CFR 1.17(f) of \$400.00 is enclosed herewith.

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